properties taken by them and have been used for more than ten years;

(b) if so, what J re the details thereof;

(e) whether it ij a fact that the Reserve Bank of Inda can release leased flats to their owners under the prevalent policy; and

"^ (d) if so, how nany requests are —• pending with the Bank under this policy and the acion taken on these requests by the Bank in Bombay during the last two years?

THE MINISTEB OF SPATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN PC" WARD: (a) to (c): Reserve Bank of India has reported that in the case of leased flats of which it is not a statutory tenant, the policy is to release such flats on the expiry of the leas- period if requested by the owners.

In the case o:' flats of which the Bank is a statu' ory tenant decision taken by the Reserve Bank of India is that keeping in view the acute shortage of accommodation in Bombay, barring exceptions <>*n* merits in the cases of retiring persor nel of Government public sector undf rtakings or cases of extreme hardship, no such flats should he released till su b time as the availability position oi Bank's accommodation improves.

(d) RBI do no. maintain any continuing data abo it requests received for release of *i* ceommodation taken on lease by it as such requests are considered as anc when received and disposed of in iccordance with the policy set out ab< ve.

Launching of BSSATJC and INSAT-ID

2172. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased io state:

(a) whether it s a fact that INSAT-IC would be 1 unched only in the middle of 1988 ai d INSAT-ID in 1991;

(b) what i_s the life time of INSAT-IB and whether the negotiations for launching of INSAT-IC have been finalised; and

(c) what are the main functions of INSAT-IC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Ariane launch of INSAT-IC is presently slated for June 1988 and the Delta launch of INSAT-ID for March-April 1989.

(b) The current projection for end-of-useful life of INSAT-IB continues to be end 1989+6 months. The nego tiations for an alternative launch for INSAT-IC were finalised in July 1986 and the Launch Services Agreement (LSA) was also signed in the same month.

(c) INSAT-IC is functionally identi cal to INSAT-IB. It will be used as an active on orbit spare satellite in the INSAT-I system for providing certain backup to INSAT-IB as well as for derivation of additional telecom munications and TV capacities.

Perspective plan for key sectors

2173. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be peased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a 20 year perspective Plan for Key sectors like power, coal and fertilizer to sort out strategy for technological development;

(b) if so, what are the main advantages of such long-term plan; and

(c) by when it is likely to be Bn-alised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI